



Raumati Beach School

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NEWS

Term 1

Newsletter 1/22

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Tena koutou katoa

Welcome to 2022, we have a number of new students and families who have started at RBS and we would also like to acknowledge them. Unfortunately, we are still not able to welcome families as we have done in the past with a school Powhiri due to the current Red Covid 19 restrictions.

It is safe to say that the start of 2022 has not exactly gone the way we thought it would. Despite the unknowns we are planning to operate as normally as we are allowed under the current regulations. The key for us all will be flexibility.

Further in the newsletter I have included a summary of what happens "if," we have a confirmed case of Covid-19 at RBS.

We have a number of new staff at RBS this year, as well as a number of staff who are now working in different rooms and levels. The full staffing list is below.

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TEAMS WHAREMAUKU & WHAREMAUKU ITI	Rm 1 Rm 2 Rm 3 Rm 5 Rm 6 Rm 8	Beth Brady Tansy Sharp Rebecca Farrow Michelle Abraham Jasmine Guerin-Jones Molly Daube	N/EYr 1 Yr 1&2 Yr 1 Yr 2 Yr 2 Yr 2	Team Lead
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TEAM TE MANIA	Rm 22 Rm 23 Rm 24 Rm 25 Rm 26	Allie McHugo/Kerry Knap Dave Clare Rosie Powell Jenna Clark-Hannah Mariee Mear	Yr 3/4 Yr 3/4 Yr 3/4 Yr 3/4 Yr 3/4	Team Lead
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TEAM TE MOANA	Rm 9	Ottillie Wilson	Yr 5/6	Team Lead
	Rm 10	Damien Walker	Yr 5/6	
	Rm 11	Hannah Johns	Yr 5/6	
	Rm 19	Shellee May	Yr 5/6	
	Rm 20	Kate H-G/Rebecca C	Yr 5/6	
	Rm 21	Jenni Adams	Yr 5/6	
TEAM KAPITI	Rm 12	Nicole S/Charlotte K	Yr 7/8	Team Lead
	Rm 13	Karen McKay	Yr 7/8	
	Rm 14	Charlotte Visser	Yr 7	
	Rm 15	Natasha Thornton	Yr 7/8	
	Rm 16	Natalie Stone	Yr 7/8	
	Rm 17	Rose Adams	Yr 7/8	
	Rm 18	Jo Fothergill	Yr 7/8	

TECH CENTRE	Pip Timoteo	Team Leader
	Andy Gibb	Hard Materials
	Simon Williams	Digital Media
	Mary Barclay	Textiles
	Sarah Kenworthy	S.T.E.A.M
	Jo Humphries	Foods
	Anne Marie Doucet	Sustainability
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SUPPORT TEACHERS	Amanda Jones & Rona Wulf	
	Kate Hurley	
	Andrea Bengé	

TEACHING SUPPORT

TEACHING SUPPORT	SENCO OFFICE	Fiona Hett	Learning Support Coordinator
		Shell Finderup	Learning Support
		Cushla Jaquierey	Learning Support
		Dee Litherland	Learning Support
		Wendy Proctor	Learning Support
		Vicky Noon	Learning Support
		Beks Corrigan	Learning Support
Lorna Millar	Learning Support		
Karleen Wilkins	Learning Support		
	LIBRARY	Dawn Taggart	Librarian
	PROPERTY	Abel Foronda John Renwick	Maintenance Manager Groundsman

ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT

SCHOOL ADMIN	Jackie Corbett/Shell Finderup	Finance
	Julie Moody	Team Leader- Admin
	Katie Scott	Office Assistant
	Angela Kelly	Office Assistant/Uniform enquires

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UNIFORM

School uniform can be purchased directly through Argyle Online - <https://www.argyleonline.co.nz/>.
 A reminder that hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4 and can be purchased through Argyle or on Kindo.

COVID-19 UPDATE

You are probably aware that the number of primary schools in New Zealand experiencing COVID-19 Omicron cases amongst staff and students is increasing. I wanted to update you on the process our school will undertake if we are informed of a positive case at Raumatibeach School.

There are two ways I will be notified of a case:

1. NOTIFICATION THROUGH PUBLIC HEALTH

When there is a confirmed case in the community, public health officials will undertake a case investigation, and work closely with the confirmed case to identify any close contacts, including any connection to a school or early learning service.

Health officials will then contact the Regional Director of Education to provide direction on contact tracing and other relevant information. The Ministry of Education will provide support with communications to our school community, based on this public health advice.

As a result of the case investigation, public health may be able to provide the following information:

- Infectious period OR information that the person was not infectious when at school
- Any known activities onsite during that infectious period
- Isolation end date and testing advice for contacts

2. NOTIFICATIONS FROM STAFF, PARENTS OR CAREGIVERS

A staff member, parent or caregiver will first notify the principal or service manager that they, or their child, are a confirmed case. If this is so, and I have yet to hear from Public Health, I will immediately contact the Ministry of Education, who will liaise with Public Health and then work with our school on next steps.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The Principal liaises with the Ministry of Education and Public Health to work through next steps as identified using the ***Cases in Schools Process Flowchart for Roles and Responsibilities Jan 2022***. (On the MoE website)

I will work with a designated single point of contact (SPOC) at the Ministry of Education to go through the steps in the flow-chart.

Roles and responsibilities in regard to this are summarised here:

Role	Responsibility
Principal / Tumuaki	Confirm with Ministry of Education (MOE) Single Point of Contact if student/staff member is positive case Discuss public health risk and contact categorisation with MoE Single Point of Contact and public health Complete assessment of contacts Provide list of contacts to National Investigation and Tracing Centre Send letters to Close Contacts and Casual Contacts (school community)
Ministry of Education Single Point of Contact (SPOC)	Request information on a case from a public health unit Provide information about the education facility Notify school / kura and arrange meeting Discuss public health risk and contact categorisation with Principal / Tumuaki and public health Support Principal / Tumuaki to complete assessment of contacts
Public Health	Investigate case Confirm positive case was infectious at school

	<p>Notify MoE Single Point of Contact of case at school</p> <p>Discuss public health risk and contact categorisation</p> <p>Provide the infectious period, self-isolation end date and testing dates</p>
<p>National Investigation and Tracing Centre (NITC)</p>	<p>Upload Close Contacts into NCTS</p> <p>Provide advice to Contacts</p>

Identifying the contacts can take some time to ensure the risk assessment undertaken by public health is based on good information. Our school has good processes in place for making the contact tracing process as easy as possible. You can also play your part by scanning in should you enter our school grounds.

As an interim measure to mitigate risk and if advised by the Director of Education to do so, the following actions can be taken:

- The confirmed case and their household should already be self-isolating.
- As a precaution, those who have been in the same classroom/bubble/room as the confirmed case for the previous 48 hours can be asked to stay away, until public health advice has been received.
- There is no testing requirement at this time for those individuals unless they are feeling unwell and are advised by Healthline or their GP to get tested.
- Our school will however, be provided with specific guidance based on the public health risk assessment as soon as possible; which is likely to require any close contacts to self-isolate and get tested.
- Undertake a thorough clean prior to the other students, children and staff returning onsite.

HOW WILL WE COMMUNICATE WITH YOU?

Close contacts of a confirmed case will receive direct communication from the school. The Raumati Beach School Community will be informed via EDUCA / email. We will not be using Social Media. **Please make sure you have signed up to EDUCA.**

WHAT OTHER PLANNING ARE WE UNDERTAKING?

The Board Chair and Kaitiaki have been working on a Raumati Beach School Omicron Plan. The purpose of the plan is to consider a range of situations and impacts on the management and operation of our school depending on the number of staff and students absent due to COVID infection or self-isolating as close contacts. This plan is nearing completion and will be shared with you when required.

COULD RBS BE CLOSED FOR ONSITE LEARNING?

There may be a point of critical mass where the number of staff absent across all the roles in our school creates a situation where we can no longer safely operate. Any decision to do this will be made by the school's Board in consultation with the Ministry of Education and Public Health.

IN SUMMARY

Thank you for taking the time to read this information, if and when we have cases in our school this will generate a lot of work to implement plans and systems for operating our school safely. We will also need to take into account the health and welfare of our staff, students and community as we move forward.

Ka kite ano
Mike Farrelly

SCHOOL NOTICES

SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOK CLUB

The latest issue of the Scholastic Book Club has been sent home. Orders close at 9am, Friday 25th February.

UPCOMING EVENTS

14 Apr	End of Term 1
15 Apr	Good Friday
2 May	Start of Term 2

Sports, Music, Community Notices

(The community advertisements are provided as a service to our community. Raumati Beach School does not endorse the following organisations or services and advises due diligence on the part of those employing their services and/or goods.)

Hoop Club would love to see you in 2022! We have some extra measures to keep everyone safe:

Vaccine passes for all over the age of 12 years and 3 months of age. Masks for all 8 & over (unless you have a mask exemption). Masks can be removed when playing. • Maximum 100 people in the gym and separate entry and exit from the gym. • All equipment cleaned between sessions

Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 1 2022

Sunday 13 February to Sunday 10 April

Paraparaumu College Community Sportshall, Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu

9.30 to 10.30am 5 to 7 year olds

10.30 to 11.30am 8 to 10 year olds

11.30 to 12.30pm 11 to 17 year olds

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Hoop Club Kapiti – Adult Open Run Scrimmages on Sunday Afternoons

Open Run Adult Basketball Scrimmages

Sundays 3.15 – 5.15pm

Paraparaumu College Community Sportshall, Mazengarb Road

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Contact – Lindsay 0276194636 or contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz for more information

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